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SUBJECT: REPORTS OF KURDISH OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN IRAQ

1. WE HAVE CHECKED REPORTS OF RENEWED KURDISH-IRAQI
HOSTILITIES REPORTED DIA SITREP WITH PRO-BARZANI SOURCES
HERE WHO IN PAST HAVE GENERALLY PROVIDED RELIABLE, UP-TO-DATE
INFO RE DEVELOPMENTS IN NORTH IRAQ. THEY HAVE NO RPT NO
KNOWLEDGE OF ANY OFFENSIVE MOVES ALLEGEDLY UNDERTAKEN BY
KURDISH FORCES AGAINST GOI IN LAST FEW DAYS. THEY CLAIM
BARZANI WOULD NEVER RISK DAMAGING HIS POSITION IN ARAB
EYES BY STARTING SOMETHING AT THIS CRITICAL MOMENT IN ARAB
CONFRONTATION WITH ISRAEL. BUFFUM

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